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In the Application of: NEYMAN

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Examiner: SMITH

Serial no: 09/683, 35

Art Unit: 3644

Amendment

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is per the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Please cancel claim 1.

Please cancel claim 9.

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Please cancel claims 12-15.

Please cancel claim 17.

Please cancel claim 18.

10/29/2003 CCOFER Claims:658) and 16 were allowed.

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 12-15, 17 and 18 were rejected in the office action and have been canceled in this response. Claims 6-8, and 16 were allowed and remain.

Please see the attached page of Marked up claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to call Attorney of Record, Michael L. Greenberg, at 301-588-8393 should there be any further questions or concerns regarding the present application.